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MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER, MONDAY NIGHT.
MARCH 10

FYI FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT: QUOTE: THE
ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS THAT THE TALKS HAVE STARTED IN A FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE. DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR FOREIGN MINISTER.
WE DIDN'T DISCUSS A SPECIFIC PLAN. IN GENERAL, WE HAD AN
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE, TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS
AND TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. AS THE FRENCH SAY, A "TOUR
D'HORIZON," WE HAD A GENERAL REVIEW. THERE WAS NEITHER A
CONCRETE PROPOSAL BY US NOR HAS HE BROUGHT A CONCRETE PROPOSAL
TO US. WE HAD A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WHICH WAS WIDELY
PROFITABLE.

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Q. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OF THE DISCUSSIONS WERE ON TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

A: THERE IS THAT, THERE IS THE CYPRUS ISSUE. I CAN SAY THAT WE TALKED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOODWILL, AS STATESMEN OF TWO ALLIED COUNTRIES, ON ALL THE SUBJECTS THAT ARE OF CONCERN TODAY. THE DISCUSSIONS ARE NOT FINISHED, THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL CONTINUE.

Q: ON THE ISSUE OF AID ...

A: WE REVIEWED EVERYTHING, WE REVIEWED ALL THESE THINGS.
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